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Football League—Division 3

TUESDAY, 26th APRIL, 1977, at 7.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 12p

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Catterick's Comments

GOOD evening everyone and welcome to our penultimate League match here at Deepdale. Whilst appreciating that our promotion challenge has faded during the last week or two it has still been disappointing to see such a dramatic decline in our gates. To those supporters who have stuck by us throughout the season may I say thank you on behalf of everyone at Deepdale. It is encouraging that our hard core of 5,000 really do support the Club but somewhat disappointing that this figure is not higher. However, it has been an interesting, and at times, an exciting season. We have battled on despite a number of injuries and loss of form. Some players have given of their best even when nursing injuries when really they should not have been playing. The team generally has fought very hard and the effort expended by the players has been tremendous and I feel that some congratulations are due for their efforts even though the season is ending on a disappointing note. The spirit within the team and indeed within the Club has been excellent and I hope that as many of you as possible will turn up for the 'Player of the Year' Award at Clouds on Wednesday week.

The voting forms are coming in well but you have another chance today to cast your vote. Make your choice from the players appearing on the centre pages.

Tickets for the 'Player of the Year' Award Dance which is combined with the Miss Great Britain Beauty Contest are selling very well and it looks like being a great evening.

We were very pleased to receive a phone call last week from the Republic of Ireland F.A. asking for the release of Mark Lawrenson to play for them against Poland last Sunday in Dublin. The result was a goalless draw and Mark played for all but the last five minutes when he received an injury. I am sure you would all join me in wishing Mark every success in future matches for Eire.

From a happy event to an unhappy event, we learned that Dave Sadler needed a small operation on his knee and he was admitted on Thursday morning and discharged on Saturday. We hope, however, that this will assist David in reaching full fitness again.

This week also we are pleased to welcome on our staff Mr and Mrs Ellison, who will be in charge of our new hostel at Eastview. Our thanks to Mr and Mrs Redman and their family who have been looking after our lads for the past two seasons and who are now returning to Manchester.

A reminder to you all that on Saturday here at Deepdale we have a feast of football with three cup finals involving local schoolboys. We have the Under-13s, Under-14s and Under-16s. Full details are on the fixture page. Come along to support these lads who we hope will form part of the future for North End.

And finally a very big thank you to all of our match ball donors this season. This very kind gesture by our keen supporters means a great deal to the Club and we are indeed most grateful.

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Middle row (left to right): A. Hodgkinson, D. Shipperley, G. Knight, K. Hill, R. Hillyard, M. Weatherly, T. Jolley, D. Galvin, B. Collins (Youth Team Manager).
Front row (left to right): A. Musskett, J. Overton, D. Tydeman, G. Summers (Manager), D. Richardson, D. Westwood, J. Durrell.

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The Club

The Gillingham club was formed as New Brompton Excelsior F.C., changing its name to New Brompton F.C. in 1893. Two years later they entered the Southern League and in 1913 they adopted their present title.

As members of the first division of the Southern League, they became part of the new Third Division (South) in 1920 but, after finishing bottom in 1938 and going cap in hand to the League for the fifth time, they were voted out of the competition in favour of Ipswich Town.

That was a bitter blow to Gillingham. They were the first club in eight years to fail to gain re-election.

So it was back to the Southern League again. They won the Southern League championship in 1947 and 1949, the first time in curious fashion. They finished level on points with Guildford City but one of their matches, against Millwall, was not completed so the League gave them a point for it.

When the Football League was extended to 92 clubs in 1950, Gillingham were one of the clubs elected to a vacancy in the Third Division (South).

When the two regional sections of the Third Division were re-organized in 1958 Gillingham became founder members of Division Four. It took them until 1964, when they won the Fourth Division championship, to regain their Third Division place.

Gillingham returned to the Fourth Division in 1971 after a couple of miraculous escapes from relegation.

It took them two seasons to get back again. In 1973–4 they took runners-up position behind Peterborough.

Since then they kept their noses out of trouble, usually finishing around the middle of the table.

It looks as if they are destined for a similar position of comfort this year though they cannot afford to relax for a run of three or four defeats could even now lead them to relegation trouble.

The Players

Gillingham's dual attack force of Damien Richardson and Danny Westwood has once again been keeping rival defences on their toes this season. Most of the Gills' goals come from this prolifical scoring pair though, strangely, they seem to have gone off the boil in recent matches.

Richardson, now a Republic of Ireland international, has scored over 70 goals for Gillingham since joining them from Shamrock Rovers in 1972 and has on two occasions been their leading scorer. Westwood became restless as a Q.P.R. reserve, with so many international stars in the first team, so he decided to join Gillingham last season when he scored nine goals for them.

Richardson, the club's penalty taker, has scored 14 goals this season—7 from the spot. Westward has netted 12 times, including a match-winning hat-trick against Mansfield in November.

Competition for the third place in the attack is intense, with Kenny Price and Mark Weatherley making particularly strong claims.

Price, who has scored 7 goals, was signed from Southend this season.

Weatherley, a local lad, made his League debut at Bournemouth in August 1974. Until this season he has usually played the understudy's role but he was firmly fixed in the side for several weeks in the early weeks of the season.

Midfield players include Terry Nicholl, Billy Hughes and John Crabbe.

Nicholl began his career with Crewe, making his League debut in 1971–2. The following season he was snapped up by Sheffield United and he played a considerable amount of First Division football for them. Southend signed him last season and he moved on to Gillingham earlier this season.

Billy Hughes has broken into the side this season and recently netted his first League goal in the 2–2 draw with Swindon. Crabbe developed with Southampton where he made his Second Division debut two seasons ago.

The back four has been comprising of Graham Knight, Nigel Williams, David Shipperley and Gary Armstrong.

Knight, a Gills' fan all his life, joined the club as an apprentice in October 1968 and it was in April 1971 that he got his first taste of League football.

Williams made 11 First Division appearances for Wolves over a two-year period before signing for Gillingham last summer. Shipperley grew up with Charlton and made more than 100 appearances for them prior to his transfer to Gillingham in 1974.

Armstrong, a teenager, grew up in the junior sides and made his League debut on the closing day of last season.

Ron Hillyard has regained the place in goal he surrendered to Mervyn Cawston for the opening half of the season.

The Manager

Gerry Summers took over at Gillingham last season following five years as Oxford's manager.

Before going into management, Gerry Summers enjoyed a long and successful playing career spanning almost 400 League games,

After transferring to Sheffield United in 1957, he really established himself. He missed only five games in his first four seasons and, before he left for Hull in 1964, he had completed three ever-present campaigns for the Blades. Following a couple of years at Hull, he ended his playing days with Walsall.

He had always held a keen interest in coaching and decided he would like to stay in the game in this capacity. He was appointed chief coach with Wolves but later left to become a full-time F.A. Staff coach. He applied for Oxford United's vacant management post during the 1968–9 season but was very narrowly beaten to the verdict by Ron Saunders. But when Mr Saunders left in July 1969, the Oxford directors remembered how impressed they had been by Gerry Summers' credentials—and gave him the job.

Travel Trail

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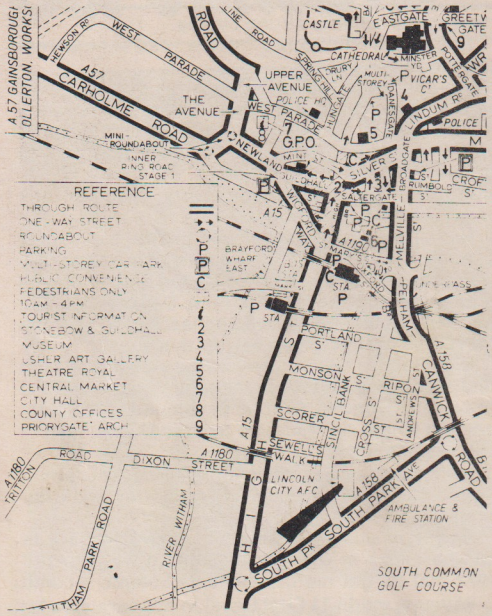

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North End News

THE NORTH END PHOENIX CLUB will tonight be making their annual 'Young Player of the Year' Award. The winner this year is IAN COCHRANE who has had a fine season with our young reserve side. Ian has made 36 appearances this season and scored 6 goals. Phoenix Club Chairman NORMAN CATTERALL will present the trophy to Ian before the kick-off, and everyone at North End extend their best wishes to this highly promising youngster whose first-team debut cannot be far off.

Previous winners of this award have been Stephen Doyle, Ricky Thomson, John Smith, Mick Baxter, Tony Morley and Jim Blyth.

Football League, League Cup and F.A. Cup Appearances 1976–7

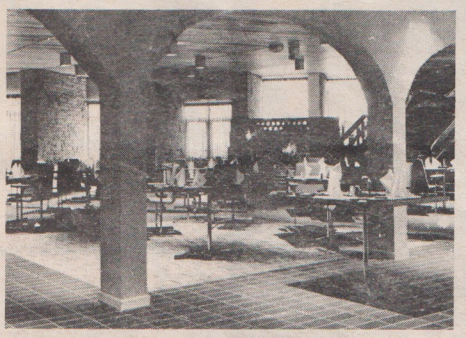
Lawrenson 47, Elwiss 47, Bruce 47, Coleman 45, Burns 44, Williams 43, Tunks 40, J. Smith 38, McMahon 38, Brown 37, Doyle 36, Sadler 26, Baxter 25, Mitchell 18, Cameron 16, A. Smith 7, Lamb 5, Thomson 4, Robinson 1.

Scorers (League, League Cup and F.A. Cup): Bruce 25, Elwiss 20, Brown 4, Coleman 4, Smith 4, Thomson 3, Lawrenson 2, Mitchell 2, Sadler 2, Burns 1, Baxter 1. **Total: 68.**

Central League Appearances 1976–7

Cochrane 36, Robinson 36, Gardner 35, Morris 35, Thomson 34, Davies 32, Gledhill 22, Lamb 22, A. Smith 22, Mitchell 22, Gardiner 15, Baxter 14, Cameron 14, Doyle 12, Kilner 10, Byrne 9, J. Walsh 9, Stark 9, McAvoy 8, Tickle 8, Heywood 7, Sadler 7, McAteer 7, Godden 6, Brown 5, Barrow 3, McMahon 3, J. Smith 3, Stanley 3, Burns 2, Jackson 2, Lillis 2, McDermott 2, Pass 2, Tossell 2, L. Walsh 2, Birchall 1, Dagger 1, Pilkington 1, Starkie 1, Tunks 1, Wildman 1.

Scorers: Thomson 16, Cochrane 6, Morris 5, Robinson 5, Doyle 2, Lamb 2, Mitchell 2, Baxter 1, Cameron 1, Gledhill 1, Starkie 1, O.G. (W.B.A.) 1. **Total: 43.**



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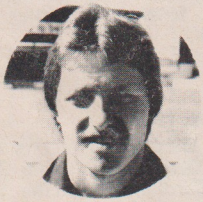

John SMITH

Mike ELWISS

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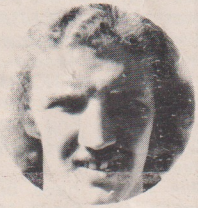
Mark LAWRENSON



Mick BAXTER

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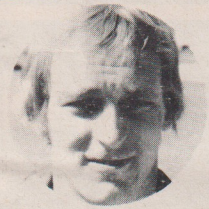

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Ricky Thomson scores the first goal against Reading.

Mike Elwiss just fails to meet a cross from Ricky Thomson, with the Reading 'keeper beaten.

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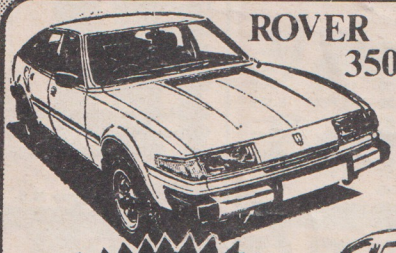

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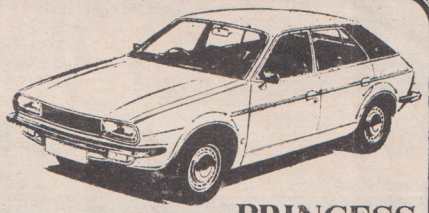

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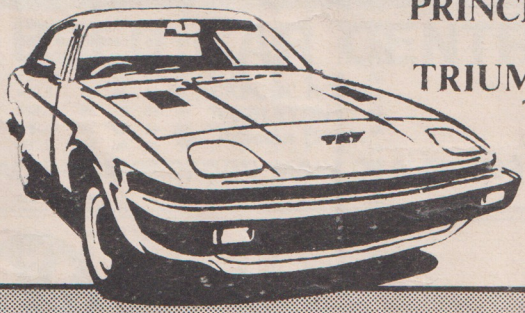
THE NEW LEYLAND LINE-UP



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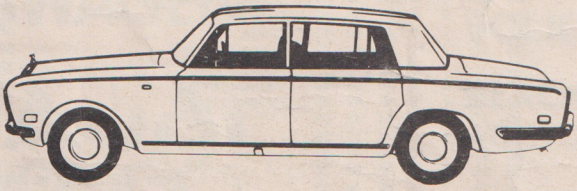

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Tables, Appearances & Scorers

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(including 23rd April, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Home Gates Best	Avge.
Brighton & Hove Albion	42	18	3	1	6	6	8	78	35	57	27,059	19,669
Wrexham	41	15	5	–	9	3	9	75	45	56	15,412	7,758
Mansfield Town	42	15	6	–	9	2	10	71	42	56	13,714	8,101
Crystal Palace	41	15	5	1	4	8	8	55	32	51	28,677	16,162
Rotherham United	41	10	9	2	8	6	6	59	41	51	17,356	6,965
Bury	42	14	2	5	8	5	8	58	53	51	8,915	5,475
Sheffield Wednesday	42	13	4	4	7	5	9	57	51	49	22,004	13,912
PRESTON NORTH END	**41**	**14**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**8**	**8**	**60**	**40**	**47**	**11,753**	**8,258**
Lincoln City	41	11	8	2	6	5	9	71	63	47	14,706	7,324
Shrewsbury Town	43	12	7	2	4	4	14	61	56	43	10,487	5,203
Chester	42	13	2	6	4	4	13	45	55	40	11,280	4,606
Peterborough United	41	11	3	6	2	10	9	49	52	39	8,944	6,240
Swindon Town	40	9	6	3	3	9	10	60	66	39	12,125	8,016
Tranmere Rovers	42	8	7	6	3	9	9	48	49	38	5,524	3,305
Oxford United	42	9	7	6	3	7	10	55	57	38	8,821	4,911
Gillingham	41	8	8	4	5	4	12	49	62	38	11,588	5,762
Walsall	42	8	6	7	4	7	10	47	56	37	8,769	5,462
Chesterfield	42	9	5	6	4	4	14	52	58	35	15,125	5,227
Northampton Town	43	9	3	10	4	4	13	59	73	33	7,782	5,855
Portsmouth	41	7	9	5	3	4	13	46	61	33	32,368	11,510
Port Vale	41	7	7	6	2	7	12	38	63	32	6,449	4,394
York City	42	7	7	8	3	4	13	47	81	31	5,568	2,803
Reading	41	9	4	7	2	3	16	44	68	29	12,097	6,958
Grimsby Town	42	9	5	7	1	3	17	39	64	28	8,506	4,473

NEXT HOME GAMES

Sat. 30th April

St. Mary's, Brownedge v. Catholic College
Jack May Under-13 Cup
Kick-off 1.00 p.m.

St. Cuthbert Mayne H.S. v. St. Thomas More H.S.
Dawson Under-14 Cup
Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Ribbleton Hall H.S. v. Catholic College
Lucas Under-16 Shield
Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Sat. 7th May

NORTH END v. PORTSMOUTH
Football League Div. 3
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

(including 16th April, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Liverpool	35	26	6	3	105	32	58
Manchester United	35	19	9	7	64	45	47
Bury	35	17	9	9	53	40	43
Leeds United	35	17	7	11	75	44	41
Nottingham Forest	36	17	7	12	58	49	41
Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	16	8	9	48	35	40
Derby County	34	14	12	8	45	42	40
Manchester City	33	17	5	11	54	45	39
Coventry City	36	18	3	15	54	51	39
West Bromwich Albion	35	12	13	10	45	42	37
Everton	32	13	10	9	38	34	36
Sheffield United	34	13	7	14	40	44	33
Sheffield Wednesday	36	10	13	13	38	47	33
Aston Villa	34	13	6	15	42	45	32
Stoke City	33	9	13	11	36	46	31
Blackburn Rovers	34	12	6	16	46	72	30
Newcastle United	34	8	11	15	41	47	27
Burnley	35	9	9	17	46	58	27
Blackpool	33	8	9	16	36	53	25
Bolton Wanderers	34	8	5	21	37	66	21
Huddersfield Town	36	6	8	22	47	75	20
PRESTON NORTH END	**38**	**5**	**10**	**23**	**41**	**77**	**20**

BOTTOM POSITIONS IN DIVISION TWO

(including 23rd April, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	39	10	13	16	48	58	33
Burnley	38	9	14	15	40	56	32
Cardiff City	37	11	9	17	51	58	31
Orient	36	9	13	14	32	43	31
Plymouth Argyle	39	8	12	16	45	62	31
Bristol Rovers	38	10	11	17	44	62	31
Carlisle United	38	11	9	18	46	71	31
Hereford United	37	7	12	18	52	73	26

TOP POSITIONS IN DIVISION FOUR

(including 23rd April, 1977)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Cambridge United	41	23	12	6	76	34	58
Bradford City	42	22	11	9	71	47	55
Colchester United	42	22	9	11	71	39	53
Exeter City	41	20	12	9	56	43	52
Barnsley	42	21	9	12	55	34	51
Swansea City	41	21	8	12	80	58	50
Doncaster Rovers	42	20	9	13	68	55	49

Referee for today: BERT NEWSOME (Broseley, Shropshire)

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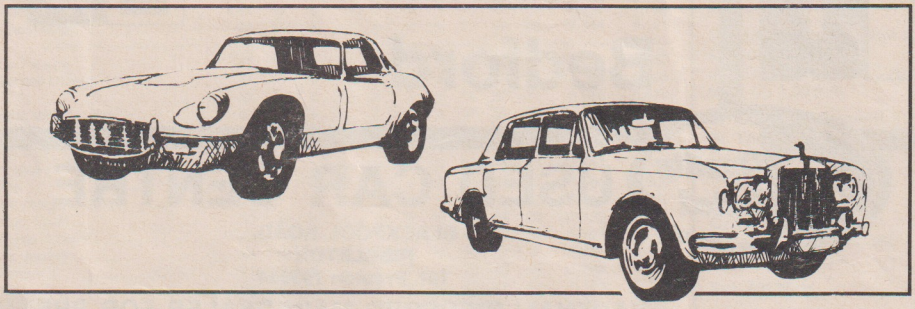

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3

				Rslt.	Gate
Sat.	21 Aug.	Mansfield Town	A	1–3	5,688
Sat.	28 ,,	**BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION**	H	1–1	6,265
Sat.	4 Sept.	Oxford United	A	2–2	4,580
Sat.	11 ,,	Chester	A	0–0	4,326
Tue.	14 ,,	**PORT VALE**	H	4–0	6,592
Sat.	18 ,,	**ROTHERHAM UNITED**	H	0–0	7,812
Sat.	25 ,,	Grimsby Town	A	0–1	4,100
Sat.	2 Oct.	**YORK CITY**	H	4–2	6,380
Fri.	8 ,,	Tranmere Rovers	A	0–0	5,005
Tue.	12 ,,	**PETERBOROUGH UNITED**	H	6–2	5,761
Sat.	16 ,,	**CRYSTAL PALACE**	H	2–1	10,524
Sat.	23 ,,	Bury	A	2–3	8,724
Sat.	30 ,,	Gillingham	A	1–1	5,070
Mon.	1 Nov.	Port Vale	A	0–0	4,686
Sat.	6 ,,	**NORTHAMPTON TOWN**	H	3–0	7,306
Sat.	13 ,,	Reading	A	2–0	6,816
Sat.	27 ,,	**LINCOLN CITY**	H	3–0	7,964
Sat.	4 Dec.	Portsmouth	A	0–0	9,238
Fri.	17 ,,	**SHREWSBURY TOWN**	H	2–1	7,809
Sat.	25 ,,	Christmas Day—no game			
Mon.	27 ,,	Walsall	A	1–0	8,769
Sat.	1 Jan.	Northampton Town	A	1–0	5,024
Sat.	15 ,,	Peterborough United	A	0–0	5,308
Sat.	22 ,,	**MANSFIELD TOWN**	H	1–2	11,110
Sat.	29 ,,	Chesterfield	A	1–1	4,992
Sat.	5 Feb.	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0–2	21,265
Tue.	8 ,,	**SWINDON TOWN**	H	2–0	9,409
Sat.	12 ,,	**OXFORD UNITED**	H	2–1	9,950
Sat.	19 ,,	**CHESTER**	H	3–4	10,101
Sat.	26 ,,	Rotherham United	A	0–2	8,860
Sat.	5 Mar.	**GRIMSBY TOWN**	H	2–1	7,278
Sat.	12 ,,	York City	A	2–0	3,575
Tue.	15 ,,	**WREXHAM**	H	2–1	10,491
Sat.	19 ,,	**TRANMERE ROVERS**	H	1–0	9,100
Sat.	26 ,,	Crystal Palace	A	0–1	15,225
Tue.	29 ,,	**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**	H	4–1	11,753
Sat.	2 Apr.	**BURY**	H	0–1	9,793
Sat.	9 ,,	Wrexham	A	0–2	10,545
Mon.	11 ,,	**WALSALL (11.30 a.m.)**	H	0–1	7,850
Sat.	16 ,,	Sheffield Wednesday	A	0–1	13,217
Tue.	19 ,,	**CHESTERFIELD**	H	2–2	5,288
Sat.	23 ,,	**READING**	H	3–0	4,881
Tue.	26 ,,	**GILLINGHAM**	H		
Sat.	30 ,,	Lincoln City	A		
Tue.	3 May	Swindon Town	A		
Sat.	7 ,,	**PORTSMOUTH**	H		
Sat.	14 ,,	Shrewsbury Town	A		

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Sat.	14 Aug.	Bury (1st round, 1st leg)	A	1–2	5,858
Tue.	17 ,,	**BURY** (1st round, 2nd leg)	H	1–1	7,649

F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Sat.	20 Nov.	Crewe Alexandra (1st round)	A	1–1	6,367
Tue.	23 ,,	**CREWE ALEXANDRA (replay)**	H	2–2	10,833
Mon.	29 ,,	Crewe Alexandra (replay) L'pool	N	3–0	7,334
Tue.	14 Dec.	Halifax Town (2nd round)	A	0–1	5,219

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Sat.	31 July	Queen of the South	A	2–2	—
Tue.	3 Aug.	Workington	A	2–2	—
Sat.	7 ,,	**COVENTRY CITY**	H	2–0	3,437

LANCASHIRE YOUTH CUP

Tue.	19 Oct.	Bolton Wanderers (1st round)	A	1–2

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Sat.	13 Nov.	**TRANMERE ROVERS (1st round)**	H	1–1	286
Mon.	15 ,,	Tranmere Rovers (replay)	A	1–4	61

CENTRAL LEAGUE

				Rslt.
Sat.	21 Aug.	**STOKE CITY**	H	0–0
Tue.	24 ,,	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	0–1
Sat.	4 Sept.	Manchester City	A	1–2
Wed.	8 ,,	Newcastle United	A	0–2
Tue.	21 ,,	Huddersfield Town	A	5–0
Sat.	25 ,,	**EVERTON**	H	1–1
Mon.	27 ,,	**DERBY COUNTY**	H	1–3
Sat.	2 Oct.	Burnley	A	2–4
Tue.	5 ,,	**NOTTINGHAM FOREST**	H	0–3
Sat.	16 ,,	Aston Villa	A	1–2
Sat.	23 ,,	**BURY**	H	0–2
Sat.	30 ,,	**MANCHESTER UNITED**	H	1–1
Tue.	2 Nov.	**COVENTRY CITY**	H	1–4
Sat.	6 ,,	Bolton Wanderers	A	2–0
Tue.	9 ,,	**SHEFFIELD UNITED**	H	0–3
Tue.	16 ,,	**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**	H	1–1
Sat.	20 ,,	Liverpool	A	0–5
Tue.	7 Dec.	**LEEDS UNITED**	H	0–3
Tue.	14 ,,	**LIVERPOOL**	H	2–5
Sat.	18 ,,	Manchester United	A	0–1
Thur.	6 Jan.	**BLACKPOOL**	H	3–1
Mon.	10 ,,	Sheffield Wednesday	A	1–1
Sat.	22 ,,	Stoke City	A	1–2
Sat.	29 ,,	**WEST BROMWICH ALBION**	H	0–3
Tue.	15 Feb.	Sheffield United	A	2–1
Tue.	22 ,,	**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**	H	2–3
Tue.	1 Mar.	**ASTON VILLA**	H	0–1
Sat.	5 ,,	Everton	A	0–0
Tue.	8 ,,	**NEWCASTLE UNITED**	H	0–1
Sat.	12 ,,	**BURNLEY**	H	2–3
Wed.	16 ,,	Nottingham Forest	A	3–2
Tue.	22 ,,	Blackpool	A	0–2
Sat.	26 ,,	**WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS**	H	1–2
Sat.	2 Apr.	Bury	A	0–4
Tue.	5 ,,	**BLACKBURN ROVERS**	H	2–2
Sat.	9 ,,	**MANCHESTER CITY**	H	3–3
Wed.	13 ,,	Blackburn Rovers	A	2–2
Sat.	16 ,,	**BOLTON WANDERERS**	H	1–1
Sat.	23 ,,	West Bromwich Albion	A	2–4
Tue.	3 May	Coventry City	A	
Sat.	7 ,,	Leeds United	A	
Mon.	16 ,,	Derby County	A	

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

				Rslt.
Sat.	21 Aug.	**EVERTON** (S.C.)	H	0–2
Sat.	28 ,,	**DROYLESDEN**	H	1–1
Sat.	4 Sept.	Blackburn Rovers (S.C.)	A	0–1
Sat.	11 ,,	Halifax Town	A	2–2
Sat.	2 Oct.	**TRANMERE ROVERS** (S.C.)	H	3–3
Sat.	9 ,,	**BOLTON WANDERERS** (S.C.)	H	0–1
Sat.	16 ,,	**LIVERPOOL** (S.C.)	H	0–8
Sat.	23 ,,	Everton (S.C.)	A	0–5
Sat.	30 ,,	Liverpool (S.C.)	A	1–7
Sat.	6 Nov.	**BOLTON WANDERERS**	H	0–4
Sat.	20 ,,	Tranmere Rovers (S.C.)	A	1–5
Sat.	27 ,,	Bolton Wanderers (S.C.)	A	1–4
Sat.	18 Dec.	Blackburn Rovers	A	2–2
Sat.	1 Jan.	Everton	A	0–4
Sat.	8 ,,	**OLDHAM ATHLETIC**	H	3–3
Sat.	15 ,,	Manchester City	A	2–2
Sat.	22 ,,	Liverpool	A	2–0
Sat.	29 ,,	**LIVERPOOL**	H	0–4
Sat.	5 Feb.	**TRANMERE ROVERS**	H	2–2
Sat.	12 ,,	Manchester United	A	0–0
Sat.	19 ,,	**ROCHDALE**	H	3–0
Sat.	5 Mar.	Bolton Wanderers	A	0–1
Sat.	12 ,,	Rochdale	A	5–2
Sat.	19 ,,	**EVERTON**	H	1–2
Sat.	26 ,,	**MANCHESTER CITY**	H	0–4
Mon.	28 ,,	Droylsden	A	0–3
Sat.	2 Apr.	Tranmere Rovers	A	3–3
Sun.	3 ,,	Oldham Athletic	A	2–4
Sat.	9 ,,	**BLACKBURN ROVERS** (S.C.)	H	0–4
Sat.	16 ,,	**MANCHESTER UNITED**	H	0–5
Sat.	30 ,,	**BLACKBURN ROVERS**	H	
Undated		**HALIFAX TOWN**	H	

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